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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 2 February 1965

FROM : Chief, Language Training School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 3

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [REDACTED] conferred on 1 February with [REDACTED] of the OCR Library on the future of the Branch Library which they provided in support of Language and Area School. [REDACTED] stated that OCR finds it necessary to abolish the Branch Library as part of their own personnel cut. It was agreed that the Library would aid us in selecting those books from the present collection which would remain as a reading collection for language students. The present librarian will remain for a period of up to 3 months to aid us in establishing our new collection and return of surplus volumes to the main Library.

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2. [REDACTED] place at a meeting of the Inter-Agency Language Round Table held at the Air Force Academy on 24 and 25 January. Only routine business was discussed at the Round Table but [REDACTED] had a long and profitable discussion with Captain Carney, USAF, in charge of Chinese instruction at the Academy and with Major Ross, U.S. Army, who expects to be setting up a language course at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point some time next year.

Capt. Carney is charged with preparing Chinese course materials for use at the Air Academy. He has had two years of Chinese himself, a minimum of linguistics, and native speakers of Chinese to help him. He asked [REDACTED] to investigate the possibility of coming to the Air Academy for two weeks active duty as a consultant on this problem. This has proved impossible but Capt. Carney is trying to get his supervisors to ask for the loan of [REDACTED] services for two weeks on TDY on a non-military status.

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Major Ross of West Point is also interested in [REDACTED] help as a consultant. The best time for all concerned will be Summer of 1966 and there should be no difficulty in [REDACTED] making that his annual tour of active duty for that year.

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3. [REDACTED] served all last week on the National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship committee, with the Slavic panel. Altogether there were some 45 professors from universities throughout the country, processing 2,916 applications in about 70 "critical" languages. [REDACTED] was the only government representative. The Slavic panel approved 243 candidates for awards in Russian (47 of these alternates) which accounted for the largest number of grants, followed by Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Hindi, and Swahili. This year, it should be noted African languages received an unprecedented number of applications.

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5. To meet the need for more laboratory facilities here in Arlington Towers twelve positions were moved here from the HQ laboratory. The utilization in HQ had declined to the point where it was felt that the 28 remaining positions could handle the traffic.

The tape duplicating facilities and the master tape library will also be moved to the Towers sometime this week.

These moves will free some space in HQ for other uses, provide better duplicating service for the School, reduce the amount of mail between the two labs and should not hinder our service to other requesting components.

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